

Economic Development Committee

Final Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2008

Present: Art Sicilliano, George Malette, Heleen Kurk

Absent: Liz McSweeney

Recording Secretary: Heleen Kurk

Guest: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Discussion was held on ways to increase membership and participation in Weare's Economic Development committee. Art worked with Judy Rogers, Assessing Clerk, to gather the names of businesses in town. He will produce that list along with contacting the Weare Area Chamber of Commerce to get their list of businesses. George will speak to the Agricultural Committee and get any list that they might have. By gathering the names of all these businesses we hope to support them and increase participation in this committee. All should benefit.

There is a need for a tax map locating all the businesses in town. We should work with the Conservation Commission which has the capability to produce such a map. George will look into that.

Art will check the town web site and see what needs to be updated. He will send a letter to the selectmen requesting

that George be made a full member of the Economic Development Committee as per the June 17th meeting minutes.

The committee discussed the town's master plan, specifically pages 94 and 95. They looked at a map of the town center and discussed connecting the villages.

A suggestion was made to be proactive and look at the performance standards for the scenic-by-way area on rte 114 from Country Three Corners to the Community Church. The committee would like to have input on the change use form that the planning board is working on. George will email that to the committee.

George shared material dealing with preserving community character and ideas related to performance standards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heleen Kurk